
SAM HOUSTON WAS SUCH A BRAVE MAN HE COULD REFUSE TO FIGHT AND STILL RETAIN THE RESPECT OF FEARLESS MEN.

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 What do you think of a man whose bravery was so respected that he could, with honor, refuse to fight? Such a man figured prominently in the early history of the United States. His name was Sam Houston!

He was governor of Tennessee and Texas.
 He was president of a republic.
 He was congressman and United States senator, father of the Lone Star state and a soldier to whom the word "fear" was unknown.

Sam Houston was born near Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va., March 2, 1793.

As a boy he knew nothing of luxury and his schooling was limited; a few months in a field school and a session or two in an academy at Marysville, Tenn.

It was in 1806, after his father's death, that the family moved to Tennessee. In spite of Sam's lack of schooling he became an eloquent speaker, possessing a remarkable command of stirring, dignified English, the secret of which was his reading.

Houston was 25 at this time and determined to become a lawyer. He studied in Nashville and was admitted to the Tennessee bar and practiced at Lebanon. Within a year he was adjutant general of the state, with the rank of colonel.

In 1823 Sam Houston was elected representative to congress from Tennessee, and during his second term fought his only duel. These were duelling days and, although Houston received many challenges, they were filed by his secretary and that was the end of them.

Houston's reputation for utter fearlessness was so well known that his refusal to fight did not affect the opinion of men. Houston was elected governor of Tennessee in 1827. In 1829 he was married, but within three months left his wife, resigning his high office and without a word of explanation returned to the Cherokees, adopted their customs, drank heavily and seemingly cared for nothing but to drown his trouble.

While with the Indians Houston discovered they were being outraged



FIGHTING THE SAVAGE CREEKS.

His favorites were the Bible, a translation of the Illiad, Caesar's commentaries and Shakespeare.

At 15, wearying of the clerkship he had taken upon leaving the academy, Sam ran away and lived for three years with the Cherokee Indians, when he returned to civilization and taught school.

When war between the United States and England broke out the boy was fired with ambition to become a soldier, and in 1813 enlisted in the army. Sam served with distinction in Gen. Jackson's campaign against the Creeks, being wounded at Tohopeka, and rose to the rank of lieutenant.

The great event in his life at this time was the winning of Gen. Jackson's life-long friendship by his bravery.

In 1817 Houston was appointed agent to the Cherokees and gained the enmity of a clique in Washington for trying to break up the smuggling of negroes into the United States.

Houston cared little for personal attire and angered Secy. of War Calhoun by appearing in his office in Indian dress. For this he was reprimanded and resigned.

He was elected to Washington as their champion and became involved with W. R. Stanbury, representative from Ohio, who accused him of fraudulent attempts to obtain Indian contracts, for which Houston threatened him. He was reprimanded in the house of representatives, tried and fined, but Pres. Jackson remitted the fine. Once more Sam Houston was a national celebrity.

In 1822 Houston visited Texas and was invited to become the leader of the American colonists in their struggle. He became commander-in-chief of the Texas army, defeated Santa Anna on the San Jacinto, April 21-22, 1836, and established the independence of Texas.

For this loyalty and courage Houston was elected the first president of the Republic of Texas and when he brought about the annexation of Texas was its first senator.

In 1859 Houston was inaugurated first governor of Texas. He opposed secession in 1861 and was deposed. He died July 26, 1863, at Huntsville, Texas, and his memory is kept green by the sons of the Lone Star state.

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BURNED IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HORSES

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The young man's burns are on his back, chest, both arms, both legs below the knee, face and neck. The opinion of Drs. I. W. Short of Elkhart and Dr. Wagner of Wakarusa, is that he cannot recover.

The elder Mr. Martin's loss including the barn, contents and two horses, is estimated at \$3,000. The separator and two horses belonged to David Stickle, whose loss is about \$1,000.

Young Martin's burns are due to a heroic effort to save the horses. After rescuing one horse he rushed back for others, and was overcome by smoke. He succeeded in getting out of the barn only after he had fallen three times. When he emerged he was enveloped in flames and ran but he was caught by Ira Christopher and Warren Yoder, who smothered the flames. Mr. Martin has a wife and eighteen-month-old son.

His brother, Daniel Martin, also had a narrow escape from burning. He entered the barn soon after his brother had gone in the second time. He groped his way out, calling to his brother to come out also, and escaped before he was overcome.

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